



California Legislature

October 4, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

We, the undersigned members of the Legislature, are writing you in support of the requests by the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, the Los Angeles Maritime Institute and the Maritime Museum of San Diego for grants of \$150,000 each for the conduct of the 2008 Tall Ship Festival which will be held in July and August of 2008.

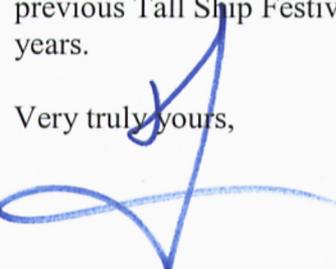
We wish to thank the California Coastal Conservancy for its past support of Tall Ship Festivals in 2002 and 2005. If not for the generous support of the Coastal Conservancy in the past, these organizations would not have been able to host these high profile events.

We would like to have an early commitment for these grants because they are essential for these organizations to lay the groundwork for these events and to effectively compete with other countries to get commitments from foreign Tall Ships that have many more requests than time permits.

These past grants have been a cost efficient way for the California Coastal Conservancy to fulfill part of its mission of attracting Californians to California's coast.

We also want to express our appreciation for your past support of these organizations and the previous Tall Ship Festivals in past years, and for any future support of their efforts in coming years.

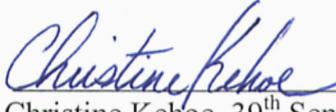
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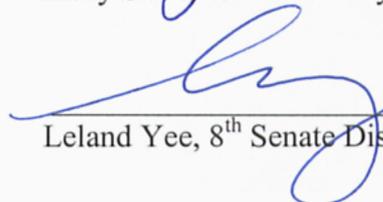
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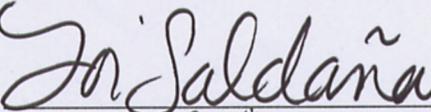
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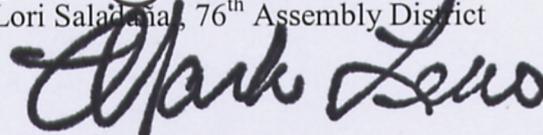


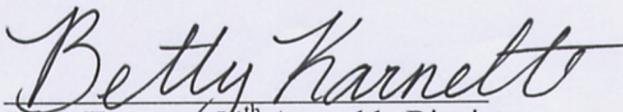
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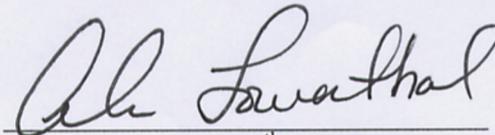


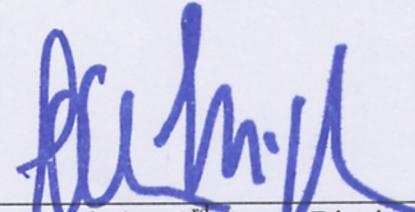
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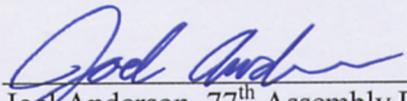

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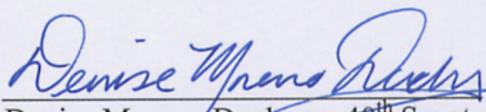

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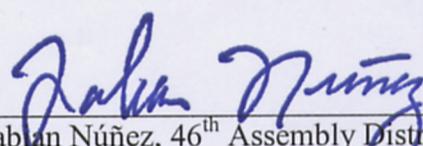

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Denise Moreno Ducheny, 40th Senate District


Fabian Núñez, 46th Assembly District
Speaker, California State Assembly

cc: Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer, California Coastal Conservancy
Dr. Ray Ashley, Executive Director, Maritime Museum of San Diego
Captain Jim Gladson, President, Los Angeles Maritime Institute
Mr. Eamon O'Byrne, Executive Director, San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Pete Conaty & Associates

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support

Office of the Mayor
City & County of San Francisco



Gavin Newsom

August 16, 2007

Joanne Fedeyko
Executive Producer, Festival of Sail
c/o San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
P.O. Box 470310
San Francisco, CA 94147-0310

Dear Joanne:

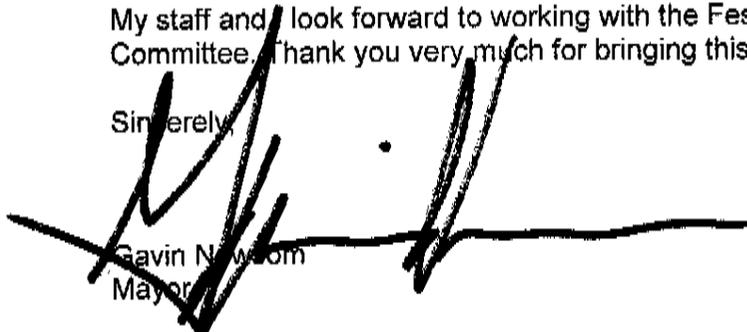
As Mayor of San Francisco it is my pleasure to welcome the Tall Ships back to San Francisco from July 23rd to 27th 2008.

We look forward to seeing the historic assemblage of ships from around the world sail into San Francisco Bay, bringing sailors together to share their wonderful vessels with us. Each ship has a story and together they remind us of an era long past, when manpower and wind power were not only an environmentally sound form of energy – they were the only option for oceanic travel.

Festival of Sail San Francisco 2008 is expected to attract more than one million visitors to the San Francisco Bay through an offering of programs, exhibits and cultural exchanges that will present the visiting public with a direct connection to our city's rich maritime history. The impact of this event for San Francisco's local businesses, specifically those along the waterfront, is tremendous.

My staff and I look forward to working with the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee. Thank you very much for bringing this event to San Francisco.

Sincerely,


Gavin Newsom
Mayor



February, 20 2007

Joanne Fedeyko
Executive Producer, Festival of Sail
San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Building E - Fort Mason
PO Box 470310
San Francisco CA 94147-0310

Dear Joanne:

We are writing regarding the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association's 2008 Festival of Sail.

The Festival will be one of the Bay Area's most beautiful and exciting events, celebrating the rich cultural and historical heritage of the sea. Bay Area residents will join with our most welcome national and international visitors to enjoy the bustling bayside activities, arts, and refreshments, allowing us to showcase San Francisco's historic waterfront. It will provide a magnificent opportunity to promote tourism and attract new visitors to the city and region.

The impact of this event for all of San Francisco's local businesses, specifically those along the waterfront, is tremendous. The Chamber of Commerce would like to offer additional support in planning to help make this event one of the most successful ever. We are excited to be a part of the early planning for the 2008 event.

My staff and I are looking forward to working with the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee. Thank you very much for bringing this event to San Francisco in July 2008.

Sincerely,

Jim Lazarus
Senior VP Public Policy

February 15, 2007

Ms. Joanne Fedeyko
Executive Producer, Festival of Sail
San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Building E, Fort Mason Center
San Francisco, CA 94123

Dear Joanne,

We are writing to express our support for the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association's Festival of Sail scheduled for July 23 - 27, 2008.

The Festival will surely be one of the City's most beautiful and exciting events, celebrating the rich cultural and historical heritage of the sea. San Franciscan's will join with national and international visitors to enjoy bayside activities, arts, and refreshments, allowing us to showcase our waterfront and historic landmarks. It will provide a wonderful opportunity to promote tourism and attract new visitors to the Wharf.

The impact of this event for San Francisco's businesses, especially those along the waterfront, is tremendous. The San Francisco Convention & Visitor's Bureau will make available our resources to help make this event one of the most successful ever.

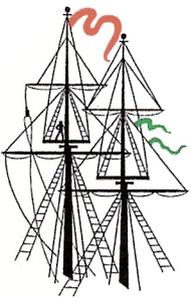
We look forward to working with the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee. Thank you very much for bringing this event to San Francisco in July 2008.

Sincerely,



Joe D'Alessandro
President & CEO

cc: Geraldine O'Brien, Arts & Tourism Manager



Golden Gate Tall Ships Society

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February 20, 2007

Joanne Fedeyko, Executive Producer,
San Francisco Festival of Sail
San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Building E - Fort Mason
PO Box 470310
San Francisco CA 94147-0310

Dear Joanne:

We are writing to express our strong support for the Festival of Sail scheduled for July 23 - 27, 2008. This festival will feature tall ships from the US and many countries.

The festival will be one of our City's most beautiful and exciting events, celebrating the rich cultural and historical heritage of the sea. San Franciscans will welcome national and international visitors to enjoy our City, allowing us to showcase our Piers and historic landmarks. It will provide a magnificent opportunity to promote tourism and attract new visitors to the waterfront. The impact of this event for all of San Francisco's local businesses, specifically those along the waterfront, is tremendous.

The Golden Gate Tall Ship Society would like to offer our support to make this event one of the most successful ever. We were involved in the 1999 Gold Rush Sail and are excited to get involved in the early planning stages for the 2008 event. One of our members, Deborah Novachick is the San Francisco coordinator for the Polish ship *Dar Mlodziezy*.

Our board and members are looking forward to collaborating with the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, The American Sail Training Association and the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee.

Sincerely,

Alice Collier Cochran, President
GGTSS Board of Directors

Building on San Francisco Bay's rich nautical tall ship heritage, the Golden Gate Tall Ships Society promotes the renaissance of traditional sailing ships. We provide youth with scholarships for lifelong learning through sail training and our members with traditional sailing experiences. We are a California nonprofit corporation.

Exhibit 4: Letters of Support



February 22, 2007

Joanne Fedeyko
Executive Producer, Festival of Sail
San Francisco Maritime National Park Association
Building E – Fort Mason
P.O. Box 470310
San Francisco CA 94147-0310

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The impact of this event for all of San Francisco's local businesses, specifically those along the waterfront, is tremendous. The Port of San Francisco would like to offer our utmost support in planning to help make this event one of the most successful ever.

My staff and I look forward to working with the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee. Thank you very much for bringing this event to San Francisco in July 2008.

Very truly yours,


Peter Dailey
Maritime Director



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A4215 (SAFR-Supt)

February 9, 2007

Joanne Fedeyko
Executive Producer, Festival of Sail
2550 Fulton Street #5
San Francisco, CA 94118

Dear Joanne:

On behalf of San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, I would like to express our strong support for the 2008 Festival of Sail. We are committed to working with our park partner, the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, to make the Festival a spectacular celebration of our nation's maritime heritage.

Your work to date on the Festival of Sail has been exemplary; involving all potential partners and seeking to benefit waterfront businesses, the Port of San Francisco and the City at large.

For our National Park, the Festival of Sail will offer an exciting array of interpretive and educational opportunities. We are pleased to support our park partner in this endeavor by way of volunteers and access to other park resources. Our rangers are already discussing new, Festival-related programs for the 4 million local, national and international visitors who visit the park each year.

My staff and I look forward to working with the Festival of Sail San Francisco Organizing Committee in making the Festival of Sail a signature West Coast event.

Respectfully,

Katheryn A. Richardson
Superintendent



Mike Dowling
Senior Vice President

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November 5, 2007

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing you in support of the request by the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association for a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to produce the 2008 Festival of Sail San Francisco.

As a Trustee of the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association I have been working on the Festival of Sail as part of the Organizing Committee for over a year and we are looking forward to seeing the tall ships sail into our beautiful Bay next July. If not for the generous support of the California Coastal Conservancy in the past, and now, organizations such as the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association would not be able to host such high-profile and important events.

The Festival of Sail San Francisco needs your early commitment for this grant because initial funding helps support the crucial planning phase of these events, and helps the organization to effectively compete with other countries to get commitments from foreign tall ships.

I want to express our appreciation for your past support of these festivals, and the organizations that have produced them, and for any future support of their efforts in coming years.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Dowling".

Mike Dowling





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November 5, 2007

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California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
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Respectfully,

Geraldine O'Brien
Arts & Tourism Manager

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GREG COX
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

November 9, 2007

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Doug*

As the San Diego County Supervisor representing the waterfront district, it is my pleasure to support the Maritime Museum of San Diego's request for a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to host the *Festival of Sail 2008*, a tall ship festival, to be held on the San Diego waterfront between August 20th and 24th 2008.

The Maritime Museum of San Diego has hosted three previous tall ship festivals in San Diego since 1999 and each time has done an exemplary job of hosting visiting tall ships from various nations. This has been a unique cultural event that at one time celebrates the maritime heritage of the State of California, provides a unique and memorable experience for visitors to the waterfront area, and stimulates commerce for the port tenants.

I strongly encourage you to approve the Maritime Museum of San Diego's application for grant funding. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Greg
GREG COX
Vice Chairman

cc: Sam Suchchat
Executive Director
California Coastal Conservancy

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PORT OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS
Chairman of the Board

November 13, 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As Chairman of the Board of Port Commissioners of the Port of San Diego, it is my pleasure to support the Maritime Museum of San Diego's request for a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to host the *Festival of Sail 2008*, a tall ship festival, to be held on the San Diego waterfront between August 20th and 24th 2008.

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Sincerely,

Sylvia C. Rios
Chair
Board of Port Commissioners

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November, 8 2007

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As President of the San Diego Port Tenants Association, it is my pleasure to support the Maritime Museum of San Diego's request for a grant in the amount of \$150,000 to host the *Festival of Sail 2008*, a tall ship festival, to be held on the San Diego waterfront between August 20th and 24th 2008.

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Sincerely,

Sharon Bernie-Cloward
President
San Diego Port Tenants Association

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